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For: NOVEL GLYPHOSATE N-ACETYL TRANSFERASE (GAT) GENES

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: USSN 60/244,385 filed October 30, 2000, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a [] continuation [] continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

Enclosed are:

241 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract) cover sheet
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 1 abstract _____ extra copy of this sheet is enclosed
 256 number of claims a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
 an assignment of the invention to _____ () is enclosed
 a [] signed [] unsigned Declaration () was filed in the prior application and
 a Power of Attorney small entity status is still proper and desired
 a certified copy of a _____ application Small Entity Status is Claimed
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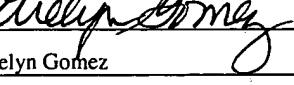
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